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In re application of:)	Art Unit: 1638
Heard et al.)	Examiner: D. Kruse
Serial No: 09/533,029)	
Filed: 3/22/00)	
For: Disease-Induced Polynucleotides)	

ELECTION OF NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

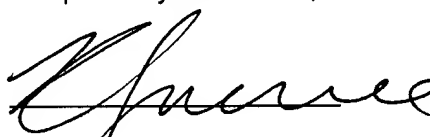
The Examiner requested that Applicants elect one of nineteen groups of nucleotide sequences to be examined in conjunction with the elected group of claims.

At the present time, Applicants elect group h directed to MYB genes. Applicants still believe since the claims are directed to a particular use of the sequences for plant disease that election of a group should not be required. Applicants therefore elect group h with traverse.

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